

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
3Com Case No. 2580.CS.US.CIP
(MBHB Case No. 99-557)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In the application of:	}	
Michael B. Duclos)	Examiner: Brad T. Mace
Serial No.: 09/766,562)	Group Art Unit: 2663
Filed: January 19, 2001)	Fax No. 703-872-9306
For: System and method for communicating an event status across a data channel)	No. of Pages: 19

DEC 20 2004

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action Mailed August 20, 2004
 - b) Petition for Extension of Time
 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$120.00.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 703-872-9306, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 20, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

By : Brian R. Harris
Reg. No. 45,900

Date: December 20, 2004

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP
300 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 913-0001

PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
3Com Case No. 2580.CS.US.CIP
(MBHB Case No. 99-557)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In the application of:

Michael B. Duclos

Serial No.: 09/766,562

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR COMMUNICATING AN
EVENT STATUS ACROSS
A DATA CHANNEL

DEC 20 2004

Examiner: Brad T. Mace

Group Art Unit: 2663

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 20, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed on December 20, 2004.

McDONNELL BOEHNEN
HULBERT & BERGHOFF LLP
300 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606
TELEPHONE (312) 910-0001